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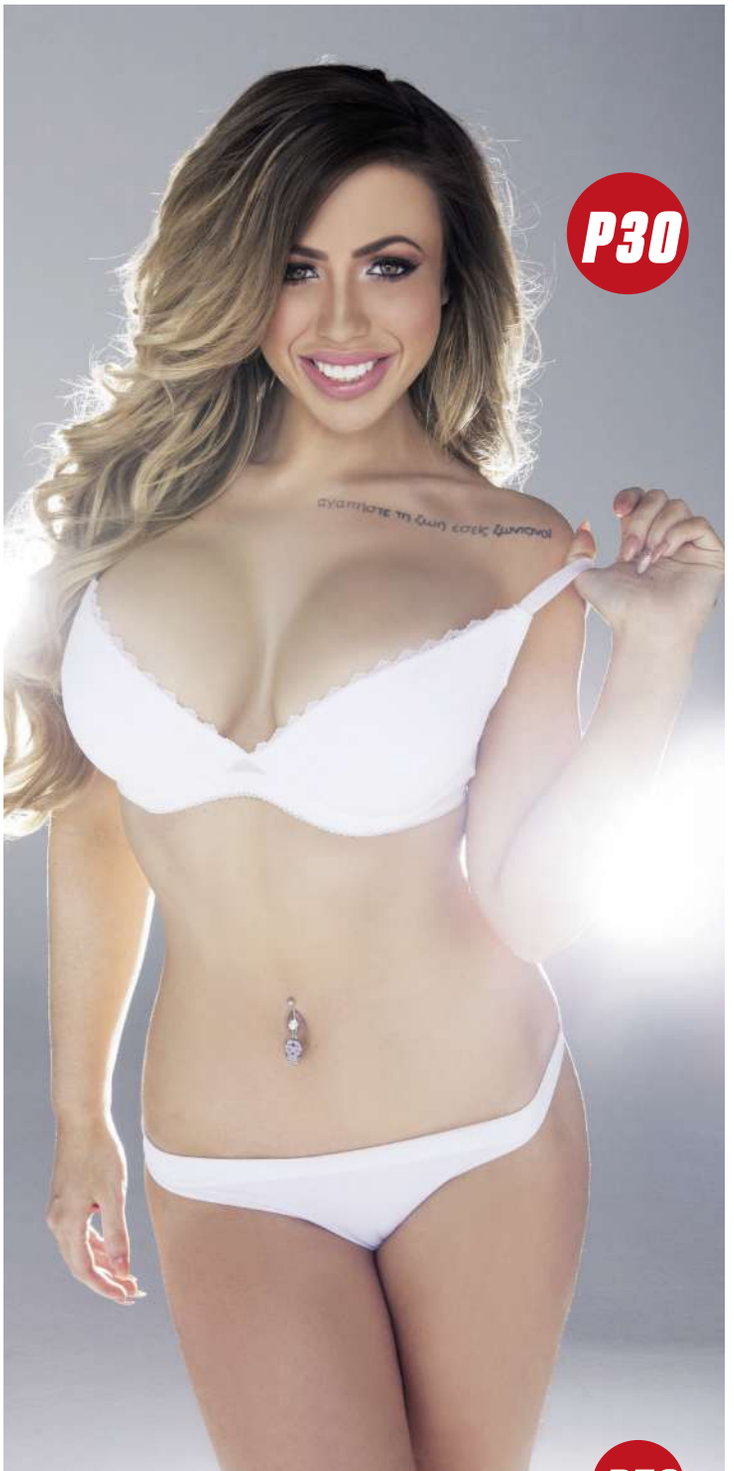

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UPFRONT

ZOO'S GUIDE TO ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW, WATCH, BUY & LAUGH AT THIS WEEK!

Jaw-dropping Jess Wright!

The TOWIE regular is the new face of Ann Summers swimwear. And her body's not bad either!

How do you know when summer has officially arrived? Well for ZOO, it's normally that moment when we can enjoy a pint at 8pm in the beer garden without floodlights and heaters. But for celebrities, it's when they start peeling off to model the latest swimwear ranges.

The Only Way Is Essex babe Jess Wright is first to slather on the suncream and disrobe in spectacular fashion. ➡

Jess on TOWIE!

WORDS: Andy Jones

Incredible new pics!
MORE WRIGHT STUFF THIS WAY!

Demonstrating that not everyone from *TOWIE* gets their tan from a booth, here the buxom beauty beds down to catch some natural rays.

These simmering shots for sexy knickers merchant Ann Summers are all part of Jess' new role as the amazing face of their latest swimwear range. The reality is, most of these bikinis won't get further than the local leisure centre, but at least with Jess we can picture them going on to grander places – exotic beaches and the swimming pools of fancy hotels. Or best of all, the news pages of ZOO!

Jess looks so toned and taut in these pictures, we can well imagine her spread out on a beach in Marbella after a dip in the crystal-clear sea.

Then again, having seen those Marbella *TOWIE* specials, we doubt she'd be doing much relaxing.

Sizzling in (Ann) Summers!

GTA's crackers cousin!

Finally there's an action-packed sandbox game on the horizon that's bigger, badder and possibly better than Grand Theft Auto V!

There's no denying the past two *Just Cause* games were fun, but not extraordinary, compared to their open-world action-packed peers such as *Grand Theft Auto* and *Saints Row*.

But that's about to change. If you thought *Far Cry 4*'s sandbox of rampaging elephants, Himalayan hijinks and tuk-tuks doing drive-bys was a bit odd, then prepare yourself for something very special and utterly ridiculous...

BIGGER THAN GTA V!
The game world is massive, with roughly 400 square miles to explore – about four times the size of *GTA V*! Our hero Rico Rodriguez gets about this vast Mediterranean expanse with ease, skydiving, BASE jumping and gliding across the giant map with his wingsuit as he pleases.

JUST CAUSE 3 EXPLOSIVE FIRST LOOK!

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?

As with past incarnations, Rodriguez – a hero by any other name – is sent in to overthrow a well-armed dictator with a vice-like grip over the fictional locale of Medici. In many respects it sounds a lot like *Far Cry 4*, only with a hell of a lot more guns, explosions, and destruction than anything seen before.

MORE ACTION THAN HOLLYWOOD!

Just Cause 3 lays the action on thick and the sandbox shenanigans don't ever look like slowing down. You can ride Lamborghinis off cliff faces *(below)*, run on the wings of an aeroplane, firing bazookas (*left*) and hijack fighter jets in mid-air (*above*). It makes Michael Bay movies look like *Downton Abbey*.

GRAPPLE HOOK AT WILL!

Previously in *Just Cause*, Rico could attach just one object to another with his grappling hook. But the developers have scrapped that limitation, letting players do whatever they want. So now you can merrily rope bad guys to oil drums and then attach them to helicopters. And when you get bored, you pull everything together into a maelstrom of explosive chaos. Because... why the hell not?

Just Cause 3 is out later this year!

Everything seemed to be going to plan for the 4-7 favourite at the John Dufosee Memorial Open Hunters' Chase at Wincanton.

But that soon changed for 18-year-old amateur jockey Lewis Ferguson, when he was spectacularly thrown out of the saddle into an even more spectacular flip, more acrobatic than any Olympic gymnast.

Wincanton's clerk of the course, Barry Johnson, said it was the "worst fall I've ever seen" but remarkably, Ferguson seemed completely fine. "I was just a bit winded really. It took my breath away. And I had a bit of a sore head later on."

If only he'd landed on his feet, then we could have scored him a 10 out of 10 for a textbook dismount...

W.T.F!

The maddest thing we've seen this week!

He's had a flippin' mare!

A jockey rides in hundreds of races, but we doubt Lewis Ferguson will forget his fifth professional outing any time soon...

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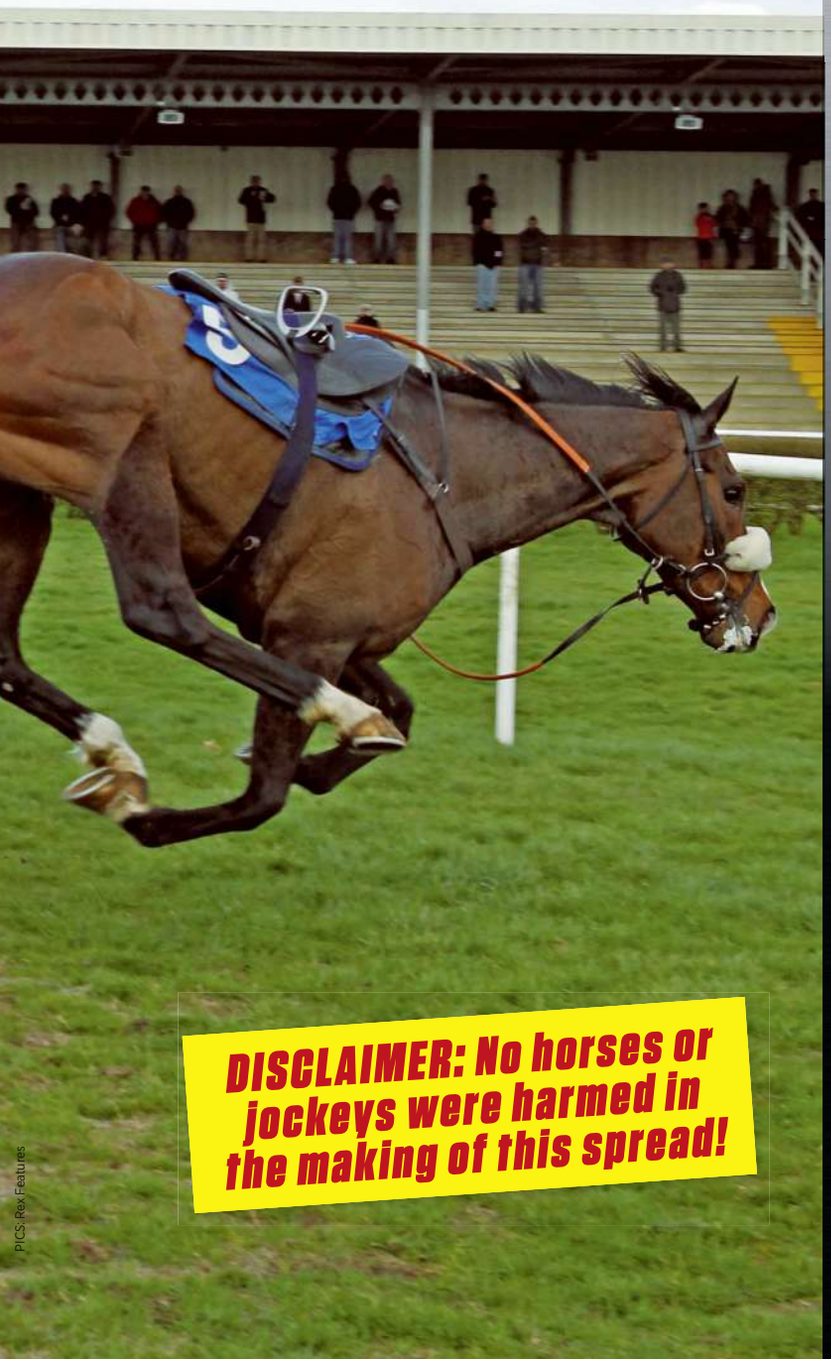
If you went back to the year 2000 and bet £1 on AP McCoy to win every race he rode in – you'd have lost £1,743



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HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

ZOO BRITAIN'S COOLEST MAN 2015

....in association with #MenUnited

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The voting for ZOO's Coolest Man 2015 is in its final throes. Maybe – just maybe - one of these chaps can sneak onto the list?

Jason Statham

The gruff-talking action star opens *Fast & Furious 7* by growling "bollocks" at a SWAT team, not only confirming himself as the franchise's most badass villain but, potentially, your next Coolest Man...

Anthony Joshua

AJ beat 50-fight US veteran Jason Gavern in three rounds in Newcastle. As the heavyweight continues to learn the ropes, imagine the knockout blow a Coolest Man trophy would deliver to his rivals.

Kit Harington

The London-born actor is stealing scene after scene in the brand new series of *Game Of Thrones*, but he's *also* heading up *Spooks*' first foray into feature films. Surely that's worthy of your Coolest Man vote?

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"I want Obama doing the Fester Skank!"

The grime artist talks to ZOO about his new single Fester Skank, taking over from Jeremy Clarkson on Top Gear and head transplants with Jay Z...

HEY LETHAL BIZZLE. WHAT'S THIS NEW DANCE ALL ABOUT, THEN?
It's the Fester Skank, and it's catching like fire. Robbie Williams is doing it, Nicki Minaj is doing it. Soon everyone will be doing it!

WHERE DID THE NAME COME FROM?
It's my signature dance move. I was in the studio and my buddy Diztortion uploaded a video of me dancing and it blew up. Then someone was like, "You look like Uncle Fester from *The Addams Family*," and it just stuck.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE DOING THE FESTER SKANK?
Anyone? It would be proper sick if Obama gave it a go. I wouldn't mind seeing Ed Miliband doing it as well, because he looks like a right wallop at the moment, and hopefully it might help his campaign.

WITH THE ELECTION ON THE HORIZON, WHO'S THE MOST DENCH POLITICIAN RIGHT NOW?
I think they're all pretty sh*t but if I had to give it to anyone, it would be David Cameron. The way he ripped into Ed Balls by telling Miliband, "It doesn't have to be Christmas to know you are sitting next to a turkey!" That was one of the most gangsta lines I've heard in politics.

WE HEAR YOU WANT TO BE THE NEW *TOP GEAR* PRESENTER. WHAT WOULD A LETHAL BIZZLE VERSION LOOK LIKE?
I'd bring it up to date. More supercars, more women, plenty of bikinis. It would be the perfect show for ZOO readers. In fact, ZOO can do the production, provided you can get me a couple of 34F co-presenters.

"The only person more dench than me? Judi Dench!"

WOULD YOU RATHER DRIVE A BRIGHT PINK LAMBO OR A RUSTY VAUXHALL NOVA FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
I'll pick the Vauxhall. I always wanted a Nova when I was younger. I actually know someone who has one with a Lambo engine in. It's only got one seat because the engine takes up the whole car.

HOW'S YOUR COUSIN EMMANUEL FRIMPONG DOING WITH UFA IN THE RUSSIAN PREMIER LEAGUE? HAVE YOU BEEN OUT TO VISIT HIM?
He's good, you know. I speak to him all the time and he's really happy to be starting every game, but he's freezing his arse off over there!

Hopefully I'm going to fly out there to see him when they play CSKA Moscow.

THERE'S A MAN IN RUSSIA GETTING A HEAD TRANSPLANT. IF WE COULD SWAP YOUR HEAD WITH ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE?
That's easy – Thierry Henry. He's just too good, man, I'd love to get all that praise, glory and mad skills. Oh wait, scrap that – I'm switching with Jay Z because, well, Beyoncé.

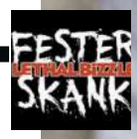
YOU'RE GOING OUT ON THE DENCHCHAT TOUR. IS THAT YOUR OWN TALKSHOW?
Nah, it's just me on tour. It's called Denchchat as a dedication to my Snapchat fans. But Lethal Bizzle doing a talk show? That would be hilarious. I'll need some ZOO babes involved to escort guests to the couch, naturally.

WHO WOULD YOU WANT PLAYING YOU IN THE LETHAL BIZZLE BIOPIC?
I would say Idris Elba because he's got the frame. But I've got to go with Denzel Washington – he's the main man in Hollywood.

IDRIS HAS RULED HIMSELF OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR THE NEXT BOND. WOULD YOU STEP IN?
Oh, I'd be well up for that! I'd have to keep the Aston 'cos it's British. The only thing is, I'd have to make Bond a bit more dench, because it's a bit too sophisticated for me. I'd need to find a way to bring Judi Dench back as M, too.

IS JUDI DENCH ARGUABLY THE MOST DENCH PERSON IN THE WORLD?
Man, she's the queen. She's even more dench than me, that's for sure. If you ever wanted to know what it really means to be dench, just take a look at Judi.

➡ **Lethal Bizzle's new single *Fester Skank* is out now**



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THE HAYEMAKER

David Hay[illegible]lling no punches – only in ZOO

EXCLUSIVE TO ZOO!

Cheque this out!

Carl Frampton turning down a fat £1.5m cheque from Eddie Hearn to fight Scott Quigg just shows "The Jackal" is the man holding all the aces right now.

I was taken aback when I heard those figures, because it's a monstrous offer for a man in his weight category. I was there when Frampton took Chris Avalos apart in magnificent fashion and established himself as the No1 in the division in many people's eyes.

But I can't remember a super bantamweight fighter commanding that type of money for a fight: it's pretty much unprecedented. You'd probably have to go back to Prince Naseem in his prime to even get close.

This fight would be great for the British public and with this kind of money being thrown around, I'm sure it's bound to happen. I just hope both fighters will be well compensated and Quigg gets a career-high payday as well.

EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS FOR DAVID TO HAYEMAKER@ZOOTODAY.COM

IN NEED OF A HAYEMAKER THIS WEEK... DIY DINGHY

Two fishermen had to be rescued off the Essex coast after they went out on a homemade boat built for £9. How far did they think they would get in a boat made out of insulation boards and held together with coat hangers and superglue? It's almost suicidal!

If they wanted cod that badly, they could have taken their cash to the local chippy!

Cashed out

The safety deposit box robbery in Hatton Garden over the Easter weekend sounds like something straight out of *Ocean's 11*. A lot of people hide valuables they don't want to declare in safety deposit boxes – that's the whole point of them.

If they're reporting the heist was the country's biggest yet – with up to £200m in gems and cash taken – then the real figure could be even higher!

Search Zlatan, not me

I won't be using the Zlatan Ibrahimovic search engine anytime soon. He's a great talent, but having all my search results linked to the man is one innovation I can live without! I guess you can have a right laugh with it, but fans can do some quirky things in your honour.

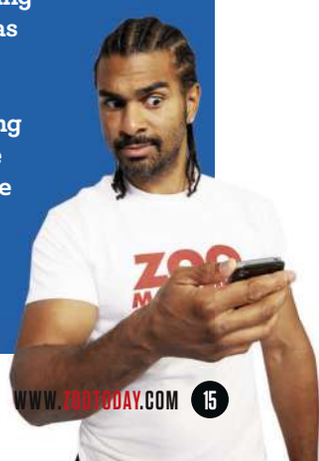
I've had all sorts sent to me down the years but the weirdest has to be locks of someone's hair!

ASK DAVID!

How often are you in the gym?

EDDIE DAMER, South Shields

I'm in the Hayemaker Gym in Park Plaza every day, doing strength and conditioning sessions, plus a little bit of punching, just to keep ticking over. There's no sparring though, as I'm quite enjoying not having someone punch me in the head right now.



Mings the merciful

It was nice to read a feel-good story about a footballer for once. Ipswich defender Tyrone Mings has previous for acts of generosity (when he swapped numbers, he offered to pay for fans' new shirts), but wiping away your mum's debt tops it all.

His mum helped him get where he is today, so it's great to pay her back by making her future more secure. Being in a position to help family and friends is one of the best parts of being successful.

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The new cars of New York

The Big Apple's annual auto-fest throws up a bevy of brand new four-wheeled beauties

This year's New York International Auto Show ripped up the recession rulebook with the unveiling of various very fast, very expensive and very sexy machines.

Take a look at ZOO's pick, then look at the rust bucket on your driveway and weep.

SUBARU'S CRACKING CONCEPT!

Subaru STI Performance Concept

The potent Subaru STI badge could be set to return on an all-new model with the unveiling of this beefed-up BRZ. The Performance Concept will likely be powered by a 300bhp 2.0-litre turbocharged boxer engine should it go into production, and rumours suggest it will also feature an aggressive body kit and chassis as well as suspension tweaks for use on the track.

PRICE TBA
ETA SPRING 2016

SUPER SPYDER!

Porsche Boxster Spyder

If you thought the Boxster was the baby of the Porsche line-up, it might be time for a rethink. The latest Spyder comes equipped with a 370bhp 3.8-litre six-cylinder engine from the 911 range and a hand-operated fabric roof that reduces weight and increases performance. The only downside is that it's the most expensive baby Porker ever produced.

PRICE £60,459
ETA JULY 2015

McLaren 570S

Those with around £140,000 to burn and a penchant for utterly gorgeous and stupidly fast cars are spoilt for choice at the moment. Mercedes has its brilliant AMG GT, Porsche boasts the awesome 911 Turbo, Audi offers the stunning R8. Now McLaren muscles in with the 570S. The potent 3.8-litre twin-turbo V8 engine kicks out 562bhp, which means it can smash the 0-62mph sprint in just 3.2 seconds.
PRICE £143,250
ETA SEPTEMBER 2015

Range Rover SV Autobiography

This is quite simply the most opulent Range Rover on sale at the moment, which naturally means it's the most expensive. A hefty £150k bags exclusive two-tone paint, a bespoke grille, massive wheels and an interior with more luxurious touches than Hugh Hefner's smoking lounge. There's even a pair of "event seats" that slot into the rear tailgate so you can enjoy that post-polo picnic in style.
PRICE £148,900
ETA AUGUST 2015

Honda Civic Concept

Little was said about the eye-popping Honda Civic Concept apart from the fact that it is very green and it will go on to influence the all-new five-door Civics of the future. The UK doesn't typically flog this saloon body style, which is a shame because the concept, with its neat rear spoiler, chunky alloy wheels and futuristic front grille, looks pretty ace.
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Jaguar XF

Jaguar is about to invade territory currently ruled by Audi, BMW and Mercedes with its executive-friendly XF model. It's lighter and more fuel-efficient than its rivals, which makes it perfect for those regularly hacking up and down the country. But more importantly, it comes packed with ace technology, such as head-up displays and TFT instrument binnacles, and will sport a 375bhp 3.0-litre V6 in its most fiery guise.
PRICE £32,300
ETA SEPTEMBER 2015

YOUR SHOUT!

Become a ZOO legend by sending in your best pics and general madness!

SHOUT OF THE WEEK!

Partners in pranks!

My best mate tinfoiled my whole room, so I got him back with hundreds of paper cups filled with water covering his floor!

SAM PINNICK, via email

We wouldn't want to live in your student digs without a lock on our door and all of our cupboards! You've won yourself four weekend tickets to Download Festival, with camping! Maybe you can call it a truce with your mate and take him? Congrats, Sam!

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THAT'S GOTTA HURT!

Linesman

Playing football in the garden, I made a sliding tackle to score a goal and slid across a washing line post, slicing my knee open.

ANDREW HOUGH, via email

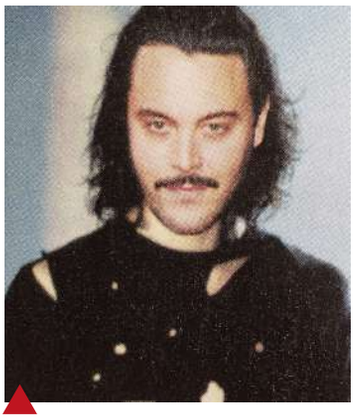
Nothing the magic sponge won't sort out, Andrew!

Chainsaw massacre

While on holiday, I told my mate I'd help chop a tree for firewood. What a fool I was – his chainsaw cut right through my leg!

CORY, via email

That cut is so deep it actually looks like your leg is a mouth!



Lemon-likey!

Is it me or does this pic of Brit actor, Jack Huston (Issue 571), look like a slightly (more) possessed Keith Lemon?

RICHARD SPALL, via email

Good spot, Rich! Uncanny!

Man in the mirror

For some inexplicable reason the mirror was nicked from our toilet at work.

DAVID, via email

On reflection though, the comeback from your manager was amazing.

BRIAN BLESSED
Mexborough

MY MATE LOOKS LIKE!

Brian Blessed
Sent in by Neil Dance

MATT LIGHT
Portsmouth

Not a sniff

Saw this on the bus, had me in stitches.

JONNY STEVENS, via email

Not just good advice for passengers, but also life in general, Jonny!

TOP DOGS

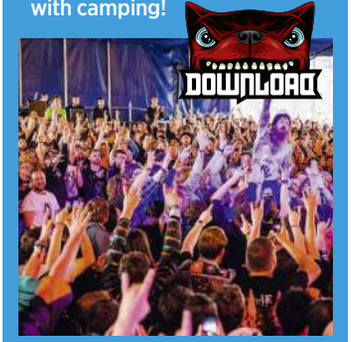
Here's my dog Lola, ready for a 3D movie!

BEN, via text

Perfect timing for *Avengers: Age Of Ultron*. Now all you need is a cinema that will admit her.

SEND US STUFF & WIN!

Shout Of The Week wins four tickets to Download festival, with camping!



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We'd have paid attention in school if lessons were like this

● Robert Downey Jr only made £337k for *Iron Man*, but two years later made over £6million for *Iron Man 2*

● **One in eight Americans have worked at McDonald's**

● The ancient Egyptian word for cat was pronounced "miaow"

● **Bubble wrap was first manufactured to be sold as wallpaper**

● Kansai International airport in Japan hasn't lost a single piece of luggage since it opened right back in 1994

● **Arsenal had exactly the same record after 31 PL games this season as they did last (W19, D6, L6, Pts 63)**

● **Police in Malegaon, India, have told cattle owners to submit photographs of their livestock to help them enforce a new ban on selling beef**

● Three generations of the same family were poisoned (but not fatally) when a grandmother accidentally used a sachet of hot chocolate that was 25 years out of date

● **A jar of Nutella is sold every 2.5 seconds somewhere in the world**

● A study in the *Journal Of Feline Medicine And Surgery* found that cats hate heavy metal, are indifferent to pop but are fond of classical music

True or FALSE? QUIZ

1. A scorpion can hold its breath for up to six days

2. Duck-billed platypuses do not have bladders

3. French toast is thousands of years older than France

TRUE OR FALSE ANSWERS: 1 T 2 F (but they don't have stomachs) 3 T

NEWS in numbers!

283

Billion to one – the odds against a UK couple who won £1m in the EuroMillions for the second time

500

Known criminals currently at large in Britain for over five years

£202,000

Value of the only surviving foyer poster of the classic 1931 movie *Frankenstein*

40 million

Hot cross buns made by Gunstones Bakery for M&S in time for Easter

PICS: Offside, Alamy

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JOKES

Serving up more funny than a cooked clown!

Basket case

Someone barged into me in the bakery, smashing my pies and pastries.

Serves me right for putting all my Greggs in one basket.

WES, Southend

WINNER!

GARY HOLLAND

A Katie Hopkins tweet is a lot like Game Of Thrones. There are about 140 characters and something unimaginably awful happens

Volume control

My friend got crushed by a pile of books.

He's only got his shelf to blame.

JOHN BROUGH, Hampshire

Party to remember

I went to my sister's 30th birthday party last night and she'd laid on a buffet.

The table was covered in Taste The Difference margarine. I said, "Wow, that's a good spread."

RICHARD, Buckinghamshire

Cheap imitation

Want to hear my impression of an ex-tractor fan?

I used to like tractors, but I don't anymore.

MANNY, Bedford

GENIUS ONE-LINER

As a child I had a real obsession with Posh Spice, which cost my mum a fortune in saffron.

CHRIS TURNER

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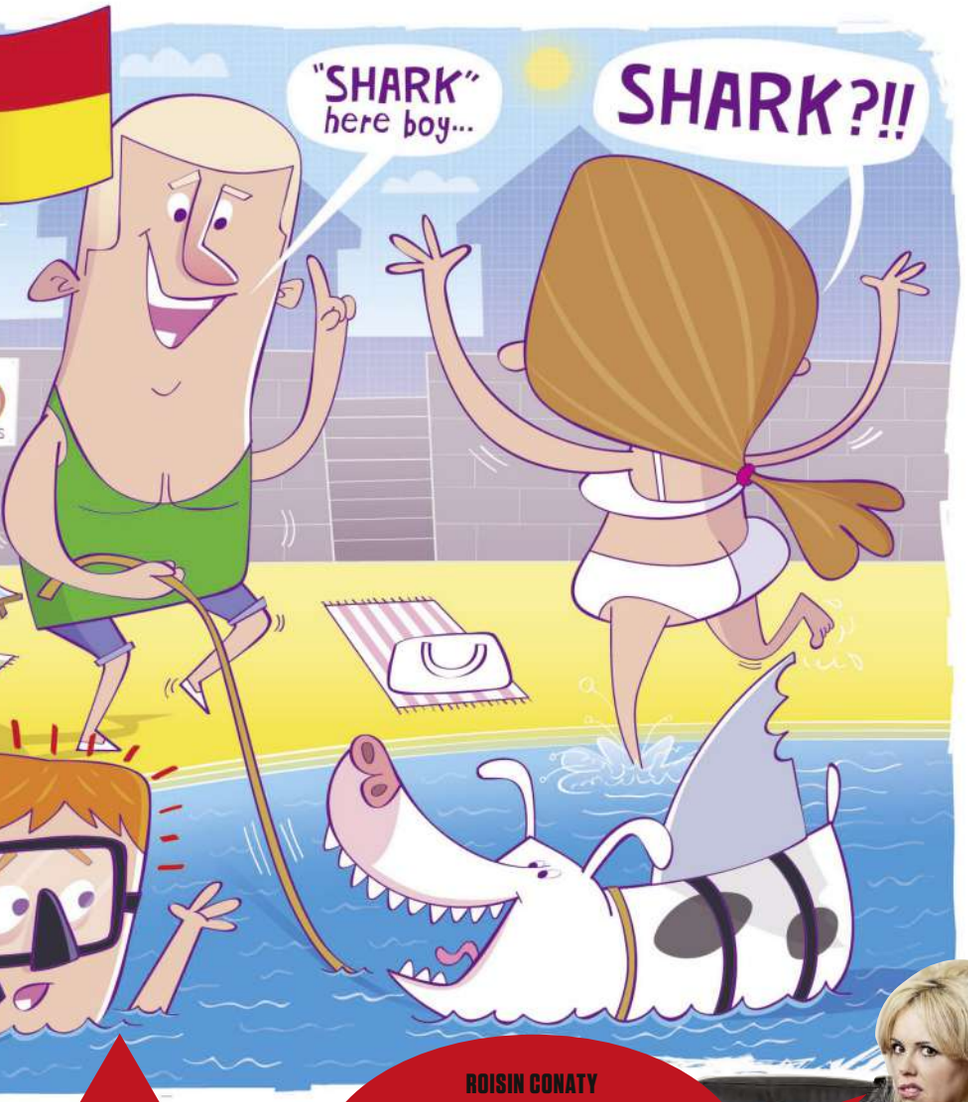


Pet names

I bought a dog and called him Shark.

Now I'm banned from every beach in England.

JOE, Derby

No longer famous

We never hear anything from Rick Astley these days.

It's almost like he's given us up, and let us down.

MICHAEL, via email

ROISIN CONATY

Magpies must think humans are really into counting

XXX work

I finally got hired at the local adult store.

First day on the job I got a raise.

ADAM, via text

SICK CORNER

I always take a condom with me on a night out.

Unfortunately, it's always the same one.

LACHLAN RIGNEY, via email

Bumpy roads

I have an irrational fear of speed bumps, but I'm slowly getting over it.

LUKE S, via email

Reflective career

Inspecting mirrors is a job I can really see myself doing.

JOEL, Bristol

False facts

A man told me that the bacteria in your colon could make up to five per cent of your body weight.

I have a feeling he's just pulled that number out of his arse.

IAN H, via email

Balloon beasts

Some people say filling animals with helium is wrong. But I say "Whatever floats your goat."

JORDAN BIRD, Cheam

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

All natural

I'm a nudist. Don't blame me, I was born this way.

BOB KOSTIC
@causticbob

Lovely relationship

I just found the love of my life on eHarmony. Which is upsetting – we've been together three years.

RHYS JAMES
@rhysjamesy

Accent-dental

Whenever I think of Beyoncé I picture her with an accent floating on her head.

ADAM HESS
@adamhess1

Plane and simple

Been diagnosed with a condition that makes me think I'm an airport building. Hope it's not terminal.

JAMES MARTIN
@Pundamentalism

Push over

I didn't believe my girlfriend when she said she kept the remains of our dead pets. But then she gave me those puppy-dog eyes.

JOSH JONES
@FunnyBonesLOL

SEND JOKES & WIN!

Joker Of The Week wins an Xbox One and a ZOO goodie bag!

Essential ★★★★★ Excellent ★★★★☆
Good ★★★☆☆ Average ★★☆☆☆ Poor ★☆☆☆☆

REVIEWS

Plug yourself into this week's hottest entertainment, featuring the best films, games, music and DVDs

FILM *of the week!*

Child 44

If the thought of a Marvel-filled April brings you out in a cold sweat, look no further than this two-and-a-half-hour Hardy/Oldman collaboration to restore the balance.

At a grim outpost in 1950s Soviet Russia, a disgraced secret policeman (Tom Hardy) and his wife (Noomi Rapace) join forces with a general (Gary Oldman) to capture a serial killer who preys on young boys.

With another new accent to try, Tom Hardy is incredible as Russian MGB Leo Demidov in this powerful thriller, where he and Oldman complement each other spectacularly as an unf**kwithable duo on a mission to do right.

And if all that hasn't sold you, the legend that is Charles Dance makes an appearance too, making *Child 44* our pick for spring. ★★★★★

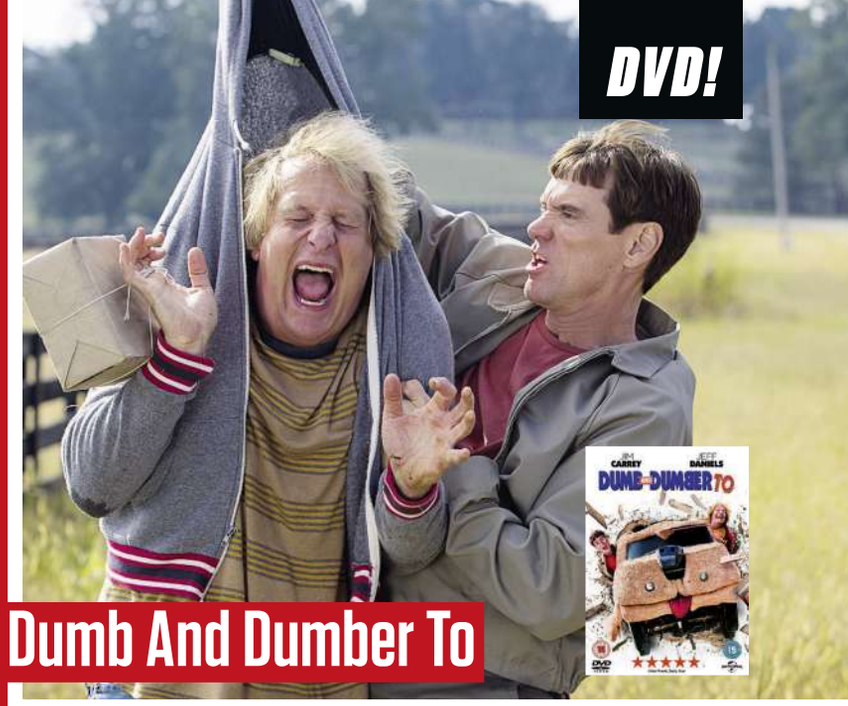
WORDS: Fran Battson

The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies

If it's battles you want, you're in for one hell of a treat with a 45-minute fight sequence that blows anything from *LOTR* out of the water.

The dwarves and Bilbo (Martin Freeman) have tried to recover the treasures stolen by Smaug on the Lonely Mountain, but the elves and men of Lake-town want their share, too. Cue five armies converging for a massive tear-up.

It's the perfect family film, replete with wigs and fewer singing dwarves. ★★★★★



Dumb And Dumber To

They say with age comes wisdom, but these two are back to show that isn't always the case. Twenty years after the hapless duo bungled their way onto the screen, Lloyd (Carrey) has faked his own sanctioning while Harry (Daniels) has both aged badly and gained an estranged hot daughter from whom he needs a kidney transplant.

If you're a fan of daft comedy, dodgy bowl-cuts and laughter-induced wet patches on your trousers, you'll love it. ★★★★★

ZOO'S HOT FIVE DVDs

Interstellar
2014's best film may look less breathtaking on the small screen, but if you haven't seen it yet, you must. ★★★★★

The Grandmaster
Get lost in martial artistry with this story of the Ip Man, the skilled fighter who trained Bruce Lee. ★★★★☆

Horrible Bosses 2
The boys (Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day and Jason Bateman) start their own business, but things don't go to plan. ★★★★☆

Black Sea
Jude Law plays a creepy submarine captain on the hunt for Nazi gold in this gripping thriller. ★★★★☆

The Pyramid
The Inbetweeners' Jay turns his hand to horror in this found-footage flick set among the Egyptian pyramids. ★★★★☆

ZOOVIE NIGHT!

FRONT ROW FACTS ON THE COOLEST CLASSICS

- ***Silence Of The Lambs*** **is one of only three films to win the "Big Five" at the Oscars: Best Film, Director, Screenplay, Actor and Actress. The other two are *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* and *It Happened One Night***
- The first moth cocoon found in one of the victims' throats was made from a combination of Tootsie Rolls and gummy bears, so it would be edible if accidentally swallowed
- **The production received the full co-operation of the FBI. They saw it as a potentially useful recruiting tool in their drive to hire more female agents**

- At just 24 minutes and 52 seconds, Hopkins' performance is the second-shortest to ever win an Academy Award for Best Actor, beaten only by David Niven in 1958's *Separate Tables*

Silence Of The Lambs

DIRECTOR Jonathan Demme
RELEASED 1991
PLOT **With a twisted serial killer on the loose, FBI trainee (Jodie Foster) is sent to pick the brains of incarcerated multiple murderer Dr Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter (Anthony Hopkins). But the incisive information he provides comes at a *very* high price**

Sunday 19 April, 9pm
Sky Sci-Fi And Horror

PICS: Rex Features

GAME of the week!

Xenoblade Chronicles 3D

The new 3DS XL handheld has been on sale for about a month now, but finally we're able to see its full potential, and surprisingly it's with a port of a classic Wii game released five years ago.

This RPG is set on the back of a lifelong battle between two gods, while you take control of an orphan who wields the power of a mythical sword that's capable of saving the war-torn fantasy world.

Unexpectedly, the visuals for the handheld are pretty damn amazing and it's clear that a lot of work has gone into making full use of the game's new 3D effects.

It's also a captivating story, one which can easily swallow 60 hours of your life. But with gameplay as addictive as this, that's no bad thing.

★★★★☆

WORDS: Ben Rayner

The Hot List

Oddworld: New 'N' Tasty

Longtime PlayStation owners might fondly remember the side-scrolling platformer that was *Oddworld: Abe's Oddysee* and, despite the confusing name change, *New 'N' Tasty* is essentially a wonderful remaster of that cult classic. There's little else to shout about, but 17 years on *Oddworld* is as challenging and arresting as ever. ★★★★☆

Jamie T Magnolia Melancholia

We've waited absolutely ages for Jamie T's comeback and now, following last year's *Carry On The Grudge*, this EP takes you back to his early demo days. Having already endured one five-year gap for a new album, lets just hope his next offering doesn't take as long as this pairing! ★★★★☆

The Salvation

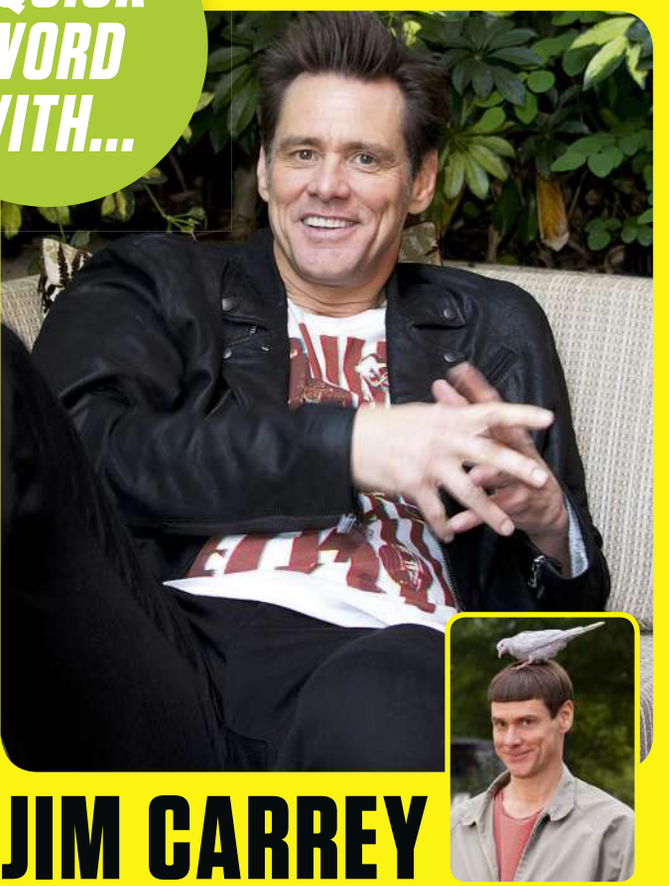
Does the Danish *Hannibal* star Mads Mikkelson ever get happy roles? Here he is playing *another* stone-faced goodie in a Western, but this time his character loses his wife and son to the village lunatic after an altercation in a horse and cart. Despite an overcooked plot, the presence of Eva Green makes *The Salvation* a very decent Sunday-night watch. ★★★☆☆

Mini Mansions The Great Pretenders

It's five years since Mini Mansions' self-titled debut of dreamy melodies and '60s nostalgia, but the trio's second effort, filled with haunting bittersweet tunes, is something else. The gloomy psychedelic pop won't be for everyone, but those willing to give it a go will be pleasantly surprised. ★★★☆☆

JAMIE T WORDS: Joe Barnes. PICS: Rex Features

A QUICK WORD WITH...



JIM CARREY

HI, JIM! SO, WHAT MADE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT THE *DUMB AND DUMBER* SEQUEL?
It was mostly fan pressure that brought us back, and it grew from there! Our fans were really adamant about seeing this again, and while I'm not a big sequel guy, I finally decided, OK, it's worth doing if they want it that badly. And *obviously* we were called by several world leaders. "It's time, Jim. The world needs you."

IT DEFINITELY DOES! HOW WAS IT WHEN YOU PUT THE COSTUME BACK ON AGAIN?
It was so wonderful, honestly. There were fittings where they were trying different jackets and things like that, and I went, "No, we want to hit them on the level that it's just like Lloyd and Harry never skipped a beat. And they are just the same people they always were, they haven't even gone shopping in 20 years!"

DID YOU FIT INTO THE COSTUME 20 YEARS LATER?
Well, I might have had to open my waistline a little...

HA! AND WHAT ABOUT IN 20 YEARS' TIME? DO YOU THINK YOU'LL DO IT IN THE WHEELCHAIR?
Yeah, *Gum And Gummer*! And then we're going to do a porn version, *Hum And Hummer*.

YOU ARE A GRANDFATHER IN REAL LIFE NOW!
Yes, it's a wonderful thing, like somebody turned up the colour. My grandson's starting to learn what I do and what I am about now a little bit. And he's seen *The Grinch* and all of that stuff, so he's like, "You're the Grinch, Grandpa? WOW!"

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU HATE SPEAKING TO THE PRESS?
Not really, but there are times when you get tired of answering the same questions. Like, are you going to ask me, "Who is Dumb and who is Dumber?" Because honestly, that's been asked a thousand times now, so strike that off your list immediately...

NOTED! ARE YOU EVER TEMPTED TO DO TV?
I was on the verge of doing a series a while back, and I am producing something for Showtime that I won't be in, but it comes from my world, the comedy clubs.

TV SHOWS TEND TO BE CENTRED A LOT ON DRAMA. DO YOU THINK THERE'S ROOM FOR MORE COMEDY ON TV?
I wouldn't even do a comedy on TV, I would do a drama. I just don't think comedy comes off as well as in films.

➡ *Dumb And Dumber To* is available to own on Blu-ray and DVD on 20 April

A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST

FRIDAY 17 APRIL 8PM

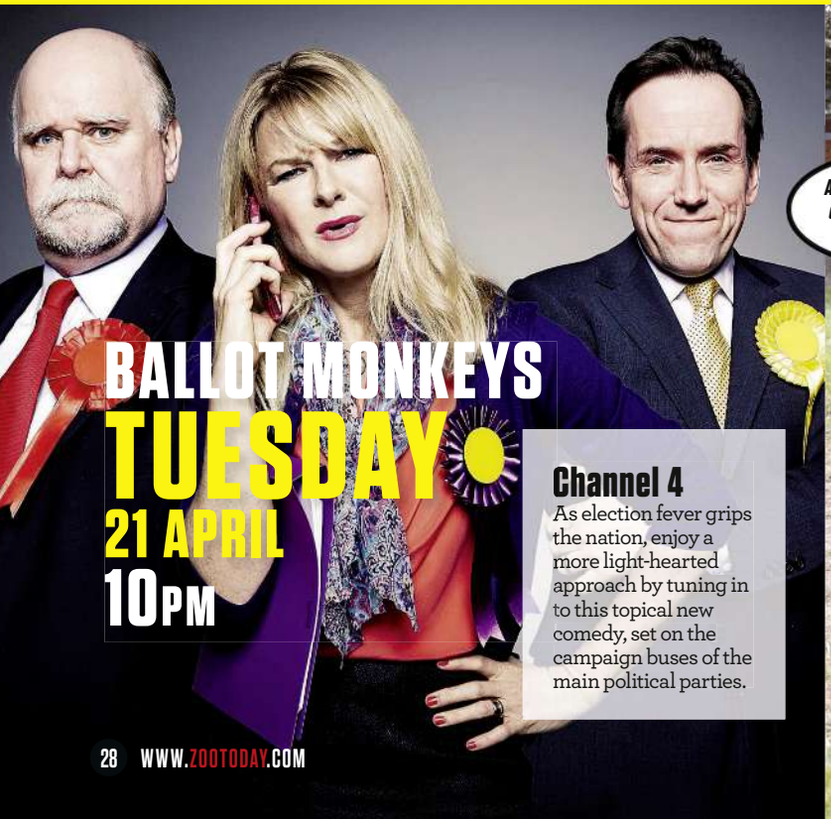
Sky Movies Premiere

Ted creator Seth MacFarlane stars in this comical western about a sheep farmer who angers the local hardman (Liam Neeson) while trying to win back ex missus Amanda Seyfried. Never a good idea...

18 APRIL SATURDAY CHELSEA vs MAN UNITED 4.45PM

TV ESSENTIALS

The definitive TV guide, picking the must-see shows, so you don't have to!



BALLOT MONKEYS

TUESDAY 21 APRIL 10PM

Channel 4

As election fever grips the nation, enjoy a more light-hearted approach by tuning in to this topical new comedy, set on the campaign buses of the main political parties.

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 9PM

Discovery

While exploring the functionality of medieval armour design, two blokes (Grant and Kevin) challenge each other to a lawnmower joust for backyard glory. Which sounds safe.

MUST-SEE SPORT

Sky Sports 1

Vintage Premier League rivalry between Blue and Red will be reignited for this title-confirming tie. Jose Mourinho will be primed for a three-point smash-and-grab (even without Diego Costa) that should secure Chelsea the trophy. Meanwhile, LVG would like to be sure of United's top-four berth to see them into the Champions League after a year-long absence.

ALSO UNMISSABLE
The World's Most Extreme... visits the most jaw-dropping places in the world, like the dangerous bridge Bolivian farmers zip-wire down to transport their coca harvest, 8pm, Channel 4.

AFGHANISTAN REMEMBERED
SUNDAY
19 APRIL
9PM

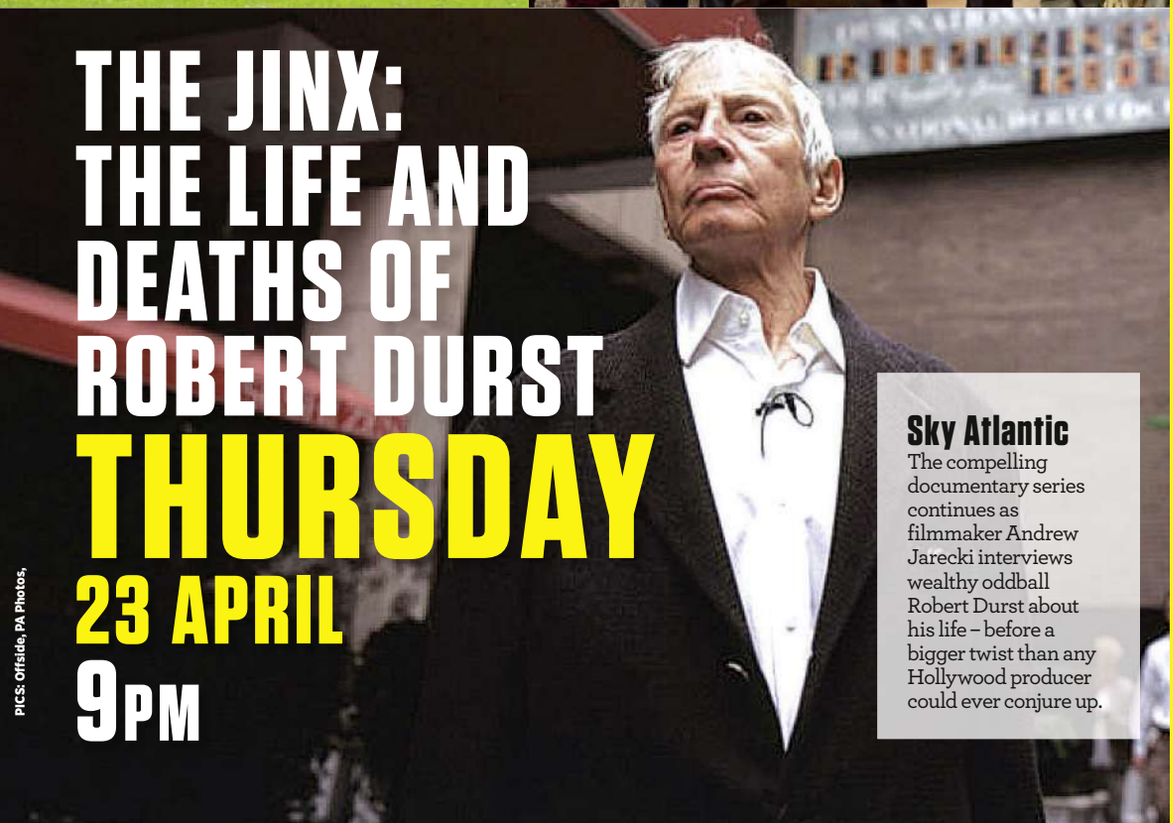
Forces TV

Take a look back at the special service of commemoration at St Paul's Cathedral, which marked the end of Combat Operations, and be humbled by some of those affected by the campaign in Afghanistan.

SILICON VALLEY
MONDAY
20 APRIL
10PM

Sky Atlantic

Mike Judge's Emmy-nominated comedy returns for series two. Having taken the tech world by storm with Pied Piper, the boys look ahead to a bright and profitable future – with some hilarious slip-ups along the way.



THE JINX: THE LIFE AND DEATHS OF ROBERT DURST

THURSDAY
23 APRIL
9PM

Sky Atlantic

The compelling documentary series continues as filmmaker Andrew Jarecki interviews wealthy oddball Robert Durst about his life – before a bigger twist than any Hollywood producer could ever conjure up.

18 APRIL
SATURDAY
READING VS ARSENAL, 5.05PM

BBC One

The Gunners are edging closer to consecutive FA Cup Finals. Reading stand in their way. Dead easy? Hmm...

19 APRIL
SUNDAY
ASTON VILLA VS LIVERPOOL, 3PM

BT Sport 1

The "Get Gerrard To Wembley" bus limps on. Can Tim Sherwood crack Brendan Rodgers' tactics?

19 APRIL
SUNDAY
BAHRAIN GP, 3PM

BBC One

With Malaysian GP winner Sebastian Vettel aiming for another unlikely victory, can Mercedes regroup?

22 APRIL
WEDNESDAY
ATLETICO MADRID VS REAL MADRID, 7PM

Sky Sports 5

After their 2014 Final humbling, Atleti look to gain revenge over their city rivals in their quest to atone in Berlin.

PICS: Offside, PA Photos,

GEORDIE SHORE

HOLLY HAGAN!

HOLLY GETS HOTTER

All white, pet? As Geordie Shore returns for its 10th series we remind you who the star of the show is...

It's no secret we've shot Holly Hagan before in this mag. But never has she been hotter and more naked than she is now. We guess that's the thrill of her hot new bod and all-conquering TV show!

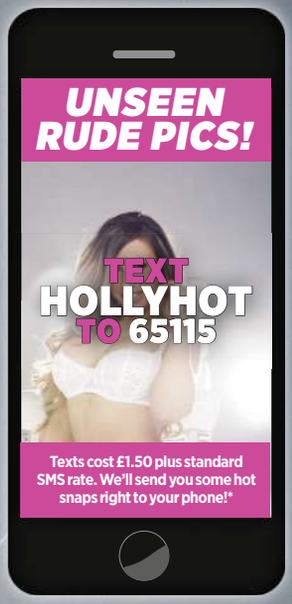
So who says Holly is only any good at Christmas? As *Geordie Shore* roars back onto our screens this week for its 10th (yes, *10th*!) series, you can fully expect more liver damage and outright raunchiness.

And speaking of raunchy, Holly wants to show you just how much more she has to offer...

GEORDIE SHORE

HOLLY HAGAN!

"I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A MODEL – I GET TO BE FEMININE, SEXIER AND FUN"



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HI, HOLLY! AS IF YOU WEREN'T ALREADY RUDE ENOUGH ON SCREEN, YOU'RE NOW EVEN RUDER IN ZOO! HOW DOES THAT FEEL?
I absolutely love it. I get to be feminine, sexier and loads of fun. When I was at school and I told people I wanted to be a glamour model, they said, "No way, you're too fat!" So it's nice to be able to prove them wrong – again and again!

WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP YOU. DO YOU ENJOY DOING YOUR GLAMOUR WORK?
I know I'm not a fashion model – but I love doing the sexy stuff. I don't care, they're just boobs. I love what ZOO do to me and the results. It's amazing – really brilliant – to walk into Asda and see myself on the cover!

THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF SEX AND SHOCKS IN PREVIOUS SERIES OF *GEORDIE SHORE*. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP UP THE PACE IN SERIES 10?
How the hell are we going to top this? I have panic attacks going into each series as to whether people will like it or what awful thing might happen, but we've always managed to survive – so far!

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR RUDEST MOMENT IN *GEORDIE SHORE* TO DATE?
Me and Kyle in series eight had the longest sex scene in ➡

GEORDIE SHORE

HOLLY HAGAN!

"I LOVE WALKING INTO ASDA AND SEEING MYSELF ON THE COVER OF ZOO"

Geordie Shore history – they even played *The Bad Touch* by Bloodhound Gang as its backing track! They don't show any nudity, so it doesn't really matter if you're drunk or not.

BUT DOESN'T IT FAZE YOU, HAVING SEX ON TV?

Nothing fazes me anymore, to be honest. I will say it was strange for practical reasons. They make you keep yourself covered up, so you have to keep any action under the duvet, which never feels very natural. They also give you a crappy small duvet, so you can barely cover yourself! Ha ha!

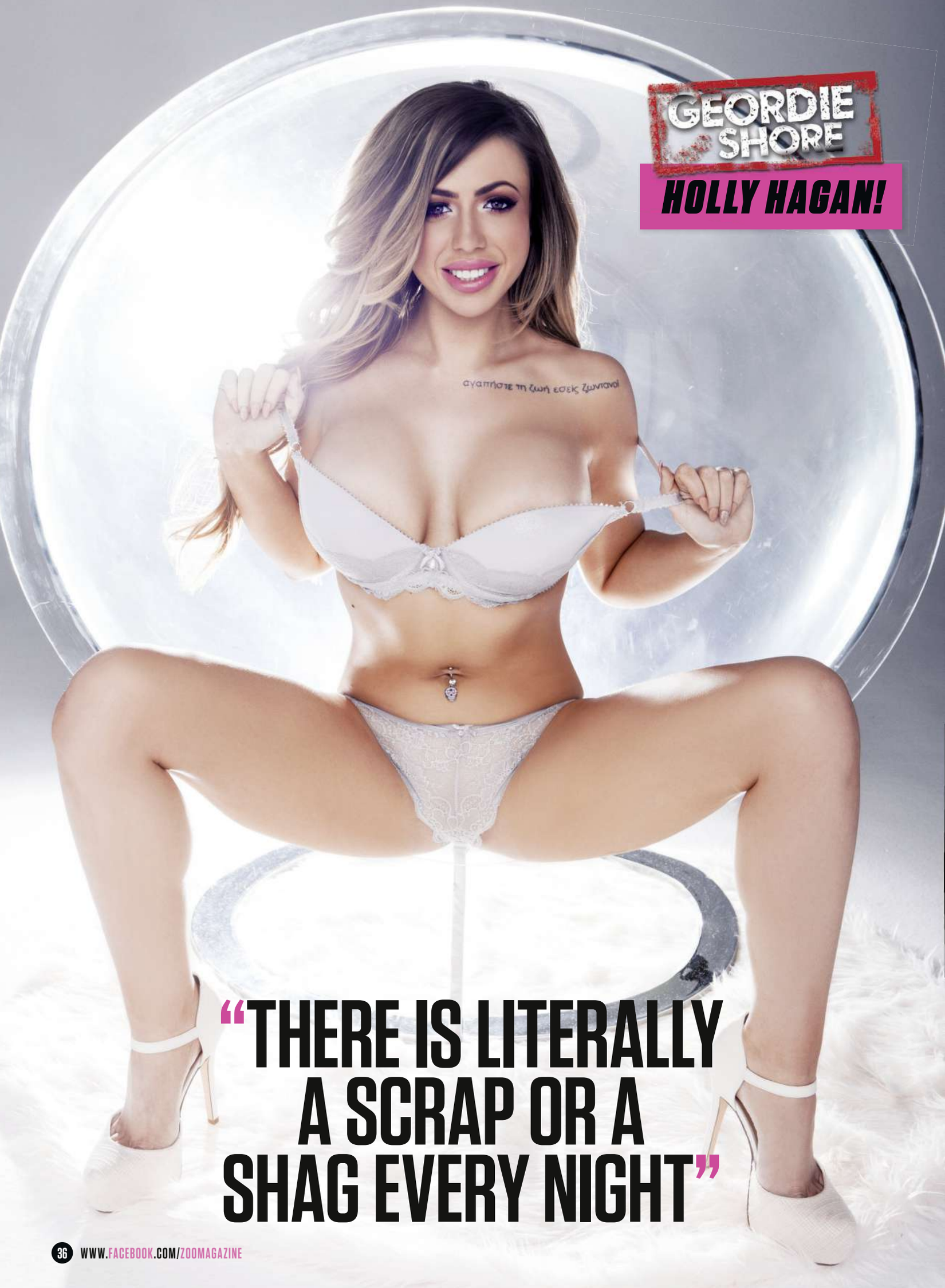
YOU'RE IN CRACKING SHAPE AT THE MOMENT. TELL US HOW YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF TRIM.

I've lost nearly three-and-a-half stone since the start of series one! I haven't done it over a short period of time, I've done it over four years, and that's the only way to keep it off.

YOUR FELLOW ZOO GIRL AND HOUSEMATE, VICKY PATTISON, HAS NOW LEFT. WHAT WILL YOU MISS ABOUT HER MOST?

Vicky is the one who would tell you off and put you to bed, so I really miss her. No one wants to be put into bed by Charlotte – she's likely to wee on you in bed! She can't control herself.

TELL US ABOUT CHLOE,



GEORDIE SHORE

HOLLY HAGAN!

"THERE IS LITERALLY A SCRAP OR A SHAG EVERY NIGHT"

THE NEW HOUSEMATE. ARE YOU A FAN?
Ah, she's nice, but she's a very young girl and she's a little bit daft. Oh, and she can't drink much. I don't think we'd hang out together in the real world.

PARTYING AND BOOZING 24 HOURS A DAY – IS IT HARDER THAN IT LOOKS?
It's a tough environment to live in – I don't drink any other time of the year. It's so intense, you never get a moment's peace, and you have to go out and get smashed each night. In *TOWIE*, each character can disappear for a few weeks. In *Geordie Shore*, you are in each episode and you can't escape unless a family emergency happens. Literally, there is a scrap or a shag every night!

SO... ARE YOU SAYING IT'S HARD WORK BEING DRUNK?
People think I've got the best job in the world – it isn't! It's so intense. I used to work in a call centre and that was great because you just went home at 5pm and that was it. Here it's carnage! I go out of my front door to get a pint of milk and people are grabbing you, asking for pictures. It can get a bit much. ➡

"I HAD THE LONGEST SEX SCENE IN *GEORDIE SHORE* HISTORY"

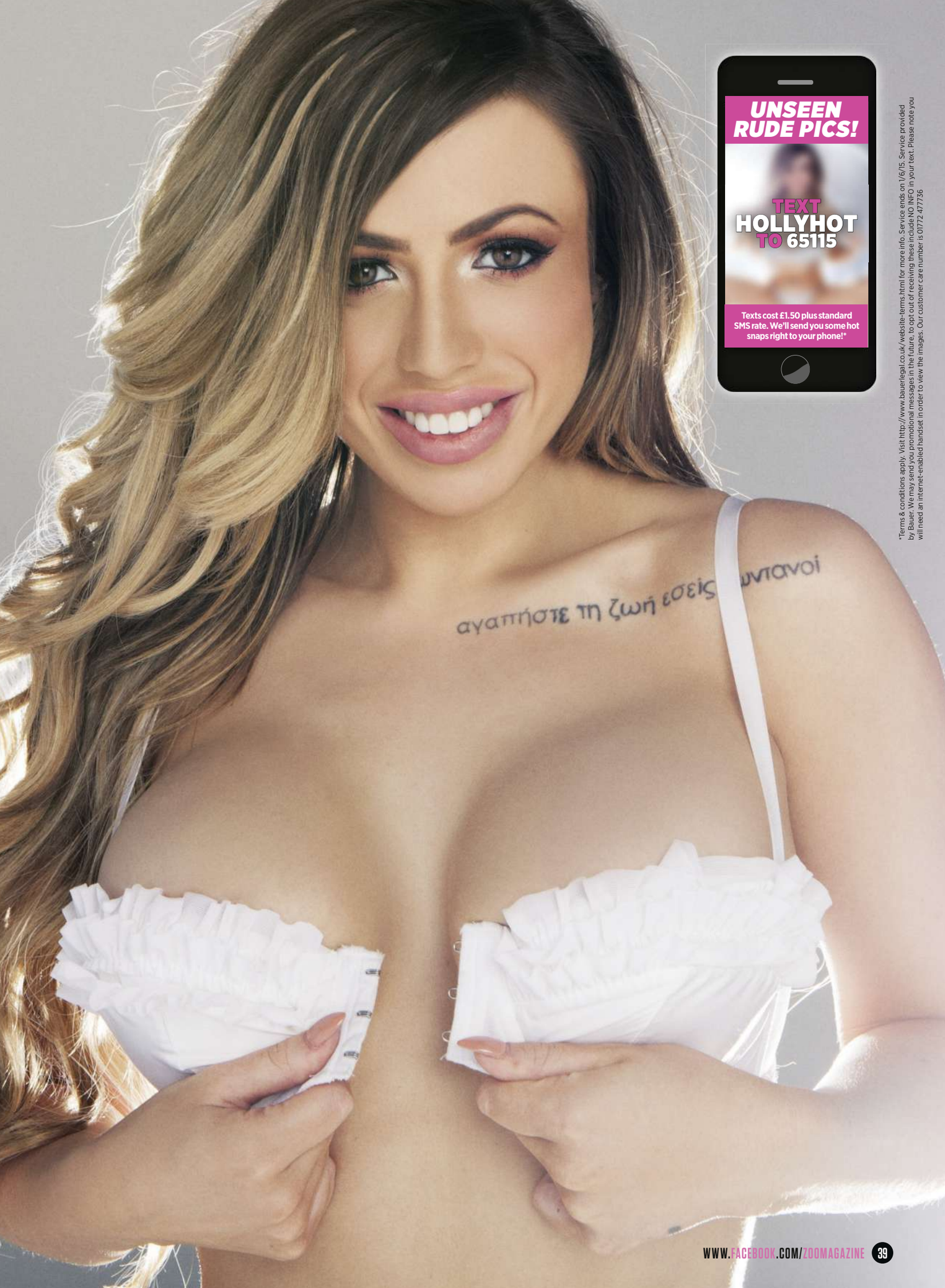
GEORDIE SHORE

HOLLY HAGAN!

WHAT'S THE WORST THING ABOUT BEING FAMOUS? DOES EVERYONE EXPECT YOU TO BE DRUNK ALL THE TIME?
People forget I suffer from really bad anxiety attacks, and so them running up to me screaming, "It's you off the telly!", doesn't do me a lot of good. It's the most irritating thing about it. It hurts when people tweet me saying, "I met Holly and she was such a bitch!" I do have a heart, you know!

WE'LL TELL THEM TO BEHAVE FOR YOU. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER *GEORDIE SHORE*?
The show doesn't show signs of slowing down any time soon. It's crazy how successful it has been. I'd love to do a spin-off with Charlotte. We've always said we would. Even though lots of reality stars do it, I would never go on to *Big Brother* or *I'm A Celebrity*...

WE THOUGHT AFTER THIS SHOW, NOTHING WOULD FAZE YOU?
Oh no! I hate bugs and creepy things. The idea of being in a jungle would be a disaster – I'm from Teesside, for Christ's sake!



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Sunday League's WORST OF THE WORST

For all those brave men taking to muddy fields each weekend, it's only the taking part that counts. But what if you lost every week – and kept losing for two years?

At The Flaming Failures Cup Final to decide the worst 11- and five-a-side teams in the country, one would emerge "victorious". As well as the wooden spoon, the loser would also receive the not-so-sought-after Flaming Grill Cup. Though it was hard to tell just who was the least bad.

Eventually Spartak Cardiak of the Meon Valley Veterans League lost on penalties to Opportunity Soccer Owls and were crowned/shamed as the worst 11-a-side team in the nation. The Portsmouth no-marks were given the ultimate wooden spoon, making it two-and-a-half years since their last official win.

Flaming trophies!

SCOUTING FOR GOALS: OFFICIALLY THE UK'S WORST 5-A-SIDE TEAM!

SPARTAK CARDIAK: OFFICIALLY THE UK'S WORST 11-A-SIDE TEAM!

Post-match meltdown

Then the accusations started. After the game ended 3-3, Tom Shearn, who scored one of Spartak's goals, claimed the Owls side wasn't all it seemed. "What we lack in cartilage and legs we make up for in effort, but they had ringers playing. They told us in the bar afterwards. We felt cheated."

Spartak player-manager Jim Powell defended his players' lousy record. The self-styled Sunday League Jan Molby says his team did win a game but were denied on a technicality. "It was chalked off. The ref said the pitch was unplayable. As both teams were there we said, 'Let's play anyway and we'll dial the result in'. We won 4-2, then the other team changed their mind and said it was only a friendly!"

Powell claims his side have a really good five-a-side team who have just got promoted, but can't account for what happens when they play as an 11. "We only play friendlies now because we can't hack the league. We're like a sh*t version of the Harlem Globe Trotters."

On to the astroturf, and the horror doesn't end. Gwent five-a-siders Scouting For Goals were thwacked 19-0 by bottom of the Darlington Invitation Sunday League, Redhall Tigers, making it their 56th defeat in a row. A shame-faced Craig Brown, whose team plays in the Football Factory league in Cwmbran, admits, "We lose every week. The last game we won was in July, because the other team didn't turn up."

Craig's calamities

Brown says a lack of skill held them back in the Flaming Failures. "We're hopeless calamities. Our keeper once saved a shot, fell into the goal, hit his head on the bar, and got tangled in the net. Then they scored."

As goals flew in, Scouting For Goals unravelled faster than you can say Germany 7-1 Brazil. "At one point our goalie tore his gloves off and yelled, 'Someone else go in goal!' We let three in while we were convincing him to get back in nets."

The two winners were given a Flaming Grill sponsored kit, while the losers got beer vouchers to drown their sorrows. It's just as well Spartak Cardiak and Scouting For Goals didn't win the strips – as the chant goes, "They're not fit to wear the shirt!"

Keep up, ref!

Try standing up, mate!

AMATEUR PREMIER LEAGUE XI

From the worst amateur sides imaginable to the very best. Just to prove you should never give up hope of professional glory, these Premier League stars started in non-league before making the grade

BEN FOSTER (WBA)
Racing Club Warwick
(Midland Football League)

CHRIS SMALLING (Man United)
Maidstone
(Isthmian Premier)

GARETH McAULEY (WBA)
Linfield
(NIFL Premiership)

CARL JENKINSON (Arsenal)
Welling United
(Conference Premier)

MICHAEL KIGHTLY (Burnley)
Grays Athletic
(Isthmian League)

CRAIG DAWSON (WBA)
Radcliffe Borough
(Northern Premier League)

YANNICK BOLASIE (Crystal Palace)
Hillingdon Borough
(Spartan South Midlands League)

JAMIE VARDY (Leicester)
Stocksbridge Park Steels
(Northern Premier League)

DWIGHT GAYLE (Crystal Palace)
Stansted FC
(Essex Senior League)

CHARLIE AUSTIN (QPR)
Poole Town
(Southern League Premier)

RICKIE LAMBERT (Liverpool)
Marine FC
(Northern Premier League)

PICS: Action Images

KELLY HALL

First she conquered the world of glamour, now she's conquered Kilimanjaro. All hail Kelly Hall's twin peaks!

PHOTOGRAPHY: James Rudland STYLIST: Lisa Nicolaou HAIR & MAKE-UP: Johanna Dalemo

Sometimes someone does something that makes you doff your cap and applaud. ZOO girls Kelly Hall and Daisy Watts have dragged themselves 5,895 metres up Kilimanjaro and raised a staggering £45,000 for Help For Heroes.

What better way to celebrate – and coax you all into donating – than to invite her back for another breathtaking shoot? It's *almost* as good as seeing Kelly and Daisy's out-of-focus pics from the mountain peak...!

WHAT MADE YOU TAKE ON THIS AWE-INSPIRING CHALLENGE?

I've worked loads with Help For Heroes and this was on my bucket list. I bullied Daisy into it when she was drunk!

HOW WAS YOUR

KELLY HALL

Cold mountain, hot girls!

TRAINING? WE UNDERSTAND IT WAS BOOZE-BASED...

The training was going to Vegas with Daisy – carb-loading! That was for my calorie intake and crawling back up hotel stairs. Seriously, I did a lot of spin classes, but each time I wanted to do Snowdon the weather was too awful.

WHAT WAS YOUR MISSION LIKE?

It took eight days, total. The camping wasn't too bad. You have to take everything you might ever need up with you. ➡

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"Daisy was awesome – not only dead sexy but a trooper"

WHAT WAS THE MOST UNCOMFORTABLE PART?
You'd have to drink six litres of water so you were weeing constantly. The worst part was going to the loo in the night when it was freezing.

WHAT DID YOU EAT? PLEASE DON'T TELL US IT WAS JUST CRISPS...
No! You're burning 5,000 calories a day and you need even more to avoid altitude sickness. The food was actually quite good. Pasta, fried bread – the thought makes me feel sick now – and omelettes and sausage.

WAS THERE ANY BIT OF IT YOU ENJOYED?
You walk through the first part, which is all jungle, and you can see little lemurs playing, which is wonderful. Oh, and reaching the summit!

TELL US ABOUT THAT FINAL CLIMB THEN...
The summit is absolutely the worst. It's so steep, it took about 18 hours to walk 1,800 metres. Pitch black, just shuffling and crying. And the air is so thin, so you can't speak. Mentally it's extremely tough. It was just me in the dark listening to Luther Vandross!

IS IT DESOLATE UP THERE OR JUST LOADS OF PUNTERS TAKING SELFIES?
It's -20 and cold to the bone. You get this sign saying, "Congratulations, you are at the top of Kilimanjaro". But then there's another bigger sign which is actually the top of the top! You watch the sun come up and it's so eerie. Silent, still, beautiful.

DID YOU GET ANY INJURIES?
Sore body, boobs and bum. I rubbed off all my toenails on the way down – the impact of coming ➡

KELLY HALL

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down again and again. And on your knees and hips, it's unbearable.

HOW DID DAISY HELP KEEP YOU GOING?

Daisy really impressed me. She was awesome. Not only is she dead sexy but she's a real trooper.

HOW WILL THE £45,000 YOU RAISED ASSIST HELP FOR HEROES?

Just because we've brought the troops back from Afghanistan, it doesn't mean the injuries and heartache have gone away. We have all these troops who need care. My best friend is a triple amputee – it's a constant battle to get funding and help. They all have good and bad days. I went to Tedworth House in Wiltshire – the army bought it as a beautiful location where soldiers recuperate. They have space for families too, as they have to adapt to their son or daughter losing a limb. It's a humbling and inspiring place.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU ARE GIVING UP MODELLING TO BE AN ADVENTURER?

No, hell no! I still love getting naked. I love the final result. I keep a scrapbook of every picture – I like looking back and thinking, "Phwoar, go me!" Daisy has mentioned climbing Everest but I can't even take that in.

KELLY HALL

ZOO CHATS TO KEVIN JAMES

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW!

"I'LL TAKE LAMPARD EATING IN NEW YORK!"

The larger-than-life comedy hero tells ZOO about Segway injuries, banter with Adam Sandler and teaming up with Stallone

PICS: Frank Bauer, Contour By Getty, Corbis, Action Images, Alistair, Rex Features

HI, KEVIN! YOU'RE BACK WITH A SEQUEL TO *PAUL BLART: MALL COP*. WHAT'S NEW?

We've raised the stakes. Everything is bigger and badder in this movie. The emotion, the physicality, the stunts, and most importantly, the comedy is off the charts!

YOU'RE ALSO ROCKING A MAGNIFICENT MOUSTACHE...

There's no question that the moustache brings power and presence. When I walk in a room, depending on the length of my moustache, I own the room. And let's not forget as well that it's a great sneeze-catcher.

NICE. WERE YOU A PROPER DAB HAND AT THE SEGWAY OR HAVE YOU UNDERGONE SOME SERIOUS DRIVING LESSONS?

I trained when I made the first *Blart* movie, and I got plenty of cuts, scrapes and bruises practising all the manoeuvres. But six years later, I'm a pro. I rocked up on set and it came back to me pretty quickly – but the director still made sure I got a beating.

THE NEW JAMES BOND MOVIE COMES OUT THIS YEAR. WILL PAUL BLART EVER TEAM UP WITH 007?

'Tache power!

I'd never say it's out of the realms of possibility. But Blart works alone. No offence to Bond, but I think Blart can handle himself fine. Plus he doesn't have to worry about the carbs either, which I know Bond can be particularly funny about.

SO NO CHANCE OF SEEING BLART ON HIS SEGWAY RACING BOND'S ASTON MARTIN?

Sorry Bond, but I think most ZOO readers know Paul Blart is coming out on top in that contest.

YOU'VE PLAYED A SECURITY GUARD WHO FOILS HARDENED CRIMINALS, A TEACHER-TURNED-UFC CHAMPION AND A FIREMAN WHO MARRIES ADAM SANDLER. IS THERE ANY SCRIPT TOO RIDICULOUS FOR YOU?

"SORRY **BOND**, BUT ZOO READERS KNOW **PAUL BLART** BEATS YOU!"

Adam Sandler – best in banter!

Not at this point! For me, it all depends on the story – they all had heart and that's what I look for in even the most ridiculous script. The world has got enough garbage in it; I'm just trying to give people something they can laugh at.

YOU'VE WORKED WITH WILL SMITH, ADAM SANDLER AND VINCE VAUGHN. WHO'S GOT THE BEST BANTER ON SET?

That's easy, it has to be Adam Sandler! He's the funniest guy I've ever worked with, hands down.

ARE THERE ANY BRITISH COMEDIANS YOU'D LIKE TO WORK WITH?

I'll be honest, I don't know too many of the young guys coming up now, but I would love to bring what I do over there. Maybe I should bring Blart to the UK to complete a trilogy? In fact, it needs to happen!

YOU'RE A BIG FAN OF NEW YORK SPORTS TEAMS. ARE YOU AWARE OF NEW YORK CITY FC – AND THEIR BIG SIGNING FRANK LAMPARD?

Yeah, and what Frank needs to know is that NYC is horrendous at sports so I'm hoping he can help turn that around. I'd even take him for a meal if he comes over. It'll be nice to have him, and you can bet he will be well fed!

YOU'RE FAMOUSLY ONE OF THE LARGER STARS OF THE SILVER SCREEN. DO YOU HAVE A RIGOROUS TRAINING REGIME?

Oh definitely, it is a tough regime of breakfast burritos, and that's just the start of it. Every two hours I have to eat, and by two hours, I mean an hour. If I didn't do that I wouldn't be able to perform with the same cat-like reflexes.

BUT WE HEAR YOU'VE TAKEN UP UFC TRAINING. IS THERE ANY CHANCE WE ARE GOING TO SEE YOU IN THE NEXT *EXPENDABLES* FILM?

I don't know about that, I think I could probably be in the first Ex*pand*ables movie if they ever make one! You never know though, maybe I can have a word with Stallone and see if he'll let me have my Segway in it. Then I would definitely join them!

King of the mall!

➡ ***Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2* is in cinemas 17 April!**

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SIMON MIGNOLET

"It's not about winning it for Stevie G!"

FA CUP SEMI-FINAL SPECIAL!

Liverpool shot-stopper Simon Mignolet talks getting Gerrard to Wembley, having a go at his defence and keeping Kolo Toure on his toes

SIMON, HAVING GOT STEVEN GERRARD TO WEMBLEY FOR THE SEMI-FINAL, HOW FIRED UP ARE YOU TO FINISH THE JOB?
Nobody is talking about that. Stevie acknowledges we can't have any extra pressure on the team. The only thing to keep in mind now is how to get past Aston Villa.

IS THE FA CUP EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW AFTER YOUR LEAGUE STUMBLE?
We still have a lot to play for. At Liverpool, you know you have to win every game. After the results against Arsenal and Manchester United, we knew there was going to be criticism. That's normal. You have to accept that.

Final demand!

THE FANS HAVE HAD SOME KNOCKS THIS YEAR. ARE YOU EXTRA DETERMINED TO WIN A TROPHY FOR THEM?
When you see the away fans turn up in numbers like they did in the replay at Blackburn, then it's great to give them something back. We've done that with a trip to Wembley. Now we want to get to the Final.

IT WAS ANOTHER SOLID SHOWING FROM YOU IN THAT REPLAY. HOW HAPPY WERE YOU WITH THE CLEAN SHEET?
Before the Arsenal game, Kolo Toure reminded me to keep him on his toes

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

FA CUP SEMI-FINAL

Aston Villa vs Liverpool

BT Sport 1, 2pm

Philippe Coutinho fires Liverpool back to Wembley!

with it being his first game for a while. We didn't do so well and we needed to bounce back, so the clean sheet was even better.

IS "KEEPING THE DEFENDERS ON THEIR TOES" THE ANSWER TO YOUR WOES AT THE BACK?

The goalkeeping coach, the gaffer and the fans asked me to be more commanding and demanding. I've tried to do that ever since I came back into the team – be loud, organise the defence and help the team out in a positive way.

DID BEING DROPPED EARLIER IN THE SEASON MAKE YOU A BETTER KEEPER?

Every goalkeeper goes through those stages, and you get mentally stronger from them. I just looked forward to the next match. I've just turned 27, but I still pick up things every day. That helps to get me through the difficult moments.

HOW HARD WAS THE ARSENAL DEFEAT, CONSIDERING YOU'D BEEN SO GOOD AT THE BACK UP UNTIL THEN?

There wasn't much time to think about it because we knew we had the replay a few days later. But I always speak to the defence, and on the way back from Arsenal we talked through a couple of things to see how we could do better.

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE TO FACE THE GUNNERS IN THE FINAL TO GAIN REVENGE?

We're not thinking that far ahead. We just want to focus on Aston Villa and the games before that.

Alexis Sanchez sinks Liverpool!

PICS: Offside, Action Images, PA Photos

STEVE CLARKE

"WE'RE THE NEW BRADFORD!"

Reading boss Steve Clarke labels his side the new FA Cup giantkillers ahead of their Semi-Final against Arsenal

STEVE, HOW MUCH ARE YOU RELISHING BEING THE UNDERDOGS THIS WEEKEND?

The FA Cup run has been a big bonus for us, because the league has been disappointing. We've got a hard game against Arsenal, but we'll go into it with hope and belief that we can continue the good work of Bradford.

CAN YOU PULL OFF AN EVEN BIGGER SHOCK THAN THEM?

Bradford were fantastic in the competition this year, and we look to pick up the baton now and do it in the Semi-Final.

HAS IT BEEN A STRUGGLE TO KEEP THE PLAYERS GROUNDED?

We've been focused on the league, but all the players are excited and rightly so. It's only the second time the club has got this far in our history, so it's a nice achievement.

YOU'VE WON THE CUP TWICE AS A PLAYER AND COACH WITH CHELSEA. IS GETTING TO WEMBLEY WITH READING JUST AS BIG?

Going to Wembley doesn't actually excite me – getting to the FA Cup Semi-Final does. That's the key. One more step in the Cup would be nice. To get to Wembley is just another game, there are no prizes for it.

CAN YOU GO ALL THE WAY?

The final goal of any competition is to pick up the silver trophy at the end of it, so that has to be the ambition.

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

FA CUP SEMI-FINAL

Reading vs Arsenal

BBC 1, 5.05pm

CARL FROCH WORLD EXCLUSIVE!

"If Ward wants it, he has to come to Nottingham!"

ZOO gets verbally Cobra'd by the WBA and IBF super middleweight champion as he covers everything from Winston Churchill to ruining careers

GOOD TO CHAT TO YOU, CARL. IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE THAT AMAZING NIGHT AT WEMBLEY. ARE YOU MISSING IT YET?

Yeah, I do miss it. I love fight time. I think it was Winston Churchill who said if you find a job you love then you'll never work a day in your life. I never looked at boxing as a job, but I'm 38 in July, so I'm not young anymore. I think I've still got one or two fights in me if the right match-ups come along.

ANDRE WARD HAS SAID HE'LL COME TO ENGLAND TO FIGHT YOU. IS THAT THE RIGHT MATCH-UP?

Andre Ward wants to go to Wembley. Well guess what, son? You're not a Wembley Stadium fighter. Nobody is interested in watching you fight because you put them to sleep. If he comes to my hometown of Nottingham we could fill the City Ground with 30,000 – that would be worthwhile.

Ward: "He's not a Wembley fighter!"

"I'm no De Niro"

"Being Cobra'd has a detrimental effect on your career"

DO YOU STILL HAVE A SENSE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH WARD?
Because of the style Ward fights, when you lose to him it's like you've been pickpocketed. You don't feel like you've had a fight, your knuckles aren't hurting, you aren't bruised, you're not cut, because he fiddles his way through the rounds. I'll give him his dues – he's a fantastic talent and an unbelievable fighter, but I couldn't care less whether I fight him again or not.

SO IS THE PLAN STILL TO FIGHT JULIO CESAR CHAVEZ JR IN LAS VEGAS?
I've never boxed in Vegas and Julio Cesar Chavez is the right opponent for it. I think that can happen in August or September. If it doesn't I'm not going to cry into my pillow at night, but all my heroes had their big nights in Vegas – Mike Tyson, Naseem Hamed – and it would be nice to give my fans, family and friends the opportunity to go to the fight capital of the world.

DOES GEORGE GROVES' NAME STILL COME UP IN CONVERSATION?
No. What's happened to him? Where has he gone? He's had two fights since and he's looked bad in both of them. But like I said, he's been Cobra'd. It has a detrimental, long-lasting effect on your career and life. Lucian Bute hasn't been the same since, Kessler retired after our second fight and George Groves is now physically and mentally distraught.

WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT THE FIGHT GAME ONCE YOU DO FINALLY HANG UP THE GLOVES?
I just love the fight. When I'm letting shots go, like against Mikkel Kessler at the O_2 Arena, the noise of the crowd, you can hear it, you can feel it, and then you get hit with a shot and you can hear the "ooohs" and the "aahs" and the cheers and the boos. Once I'm retired, I'll never get that heat of the battle again.

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN FILLING YOUR TIME OUTSIDE OF THE RING?
I've been busy being a father, building my property portfolio and working for Sky Sports as a pundit. Going up and down the country to watch my friends box and talk about it – it's fantastic. I've also been playing a bit of poker.

ANY BIG WINS ON THE POKER TABLE?
Not really – I've entered a couple of tournaments and got quite far, but not to the stage where you're earning big money. It's quite an endurance task and you can be on for a couple of days, so you've got to have the right mindset.

WE HEAR YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A ROLE IN A NEW MOVIE...
Yeah it's a gangster film called *Once Upon A Time In London*. They're still casting at the minute and there was talk of Bradley Cooper starring in it. He's busy, but it shows the big names they're hoping for. Obviously I can't act, so I'm playing myself. I've been told I'm in at the beginning and at the end of the film, and I've got something to say. So for a movie debut, it'll be good.

SO DO YOU THINK HOLLYWOOD COULD BE THE NEXT CAREER PATH FOR YOU?
I'm not going to be the new Robert De Niro by any stretch of the imagination. But Vinny Jones did very, very well, Jason Statham's done fantastic, and the good thing about it is I'm not doing it out of necessity. So I'll try it and enjoy it – and if I do, I'll stick with it.

Visit ZOOToday.com for the Cobra's views on Khan vs Brook and Anthony Joshua and Luke Campbell's fledging careers!

➡ Carl was speaking to ZOO at the launch of Natural Born Poker Player. Can you beat his poker IQ of 136? Visit naturalbornpokerplayer.com, the new gaming experience brought to you by pokerstars.com.

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"FERRARI AND VETTEL ARE PERFECT TOGETHER!"

BBC Radio 5 Live pit lane reporter Jennie Gow talks us through the factors behind Ferrari's climb back to the top of the grid

Perfect timing for Vettel

"After so much domination and success with Red Bull, Sebastian Vettel's move to Ferrari couldn't have come at a better time. He's joined a team who are trying to impress him – and he's trying to impress them – so it's a great dynamic. You just have to look at what happened with Fernando Alonso's switch from Ferrari to McLaren to see the importance of timing."

You can also catch the Bahrain Grand Prix on Radio 5 Live, Sunday 19 April, from 3.55pm

PICS: Action Images, Getty Images

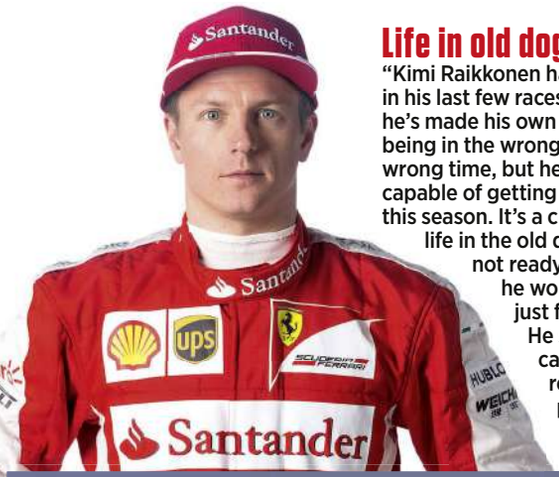
SUNDAY 19 APRIL

FORMULA ONE
Bahrain Grand Prix
BBC One, 3pm

Massive step forward
"Ferrari have to be realistic. They've taken a massive step forward from where they were a couple of years ago, but I don't think anyone in the team would say they have a car that can challenge for this year's championship, especially with the development Mercedes have up their sleeve. It's probably too early for Ferrari, but compared to where they were, they're definitely on it."

Technical director given reins to shine
"James Allison was responsible for the Lotus car that did well in 2013, and this is the first Ferrari that the incoming technical director has influenced from the very start. He's shown again that he can design something that really works with the package. It's about integrating the engine with the aerodynamics and tyre management, and that really shone in Malaysia. Everybody at Ferrari truly believes in him and he's been given free rein to do what he does best."

Ferrari man at the helm
"New team principal Maurizio Arrivabene has been around since the heady days of Michael Schumacher and understands the culture and tradition of the team. He started as the marketing man in charge of all the money coming into Ferrari from their Marlboro sponsorship and has gone from working in an office to calling the shots at the racetrack, so it's all still a massive buzz for him."



Life in old dog Raikkonen
"Kimi Raikkonen has been unlucky in his last few races. You could say he's made his own misfortune by being in the wrong place at the wrong time, but he's more than capable of getting on the podium this season. It's a cliché, but there's life in the old dog yet. Kimi's not ready to give up and he wouldn't be racing just for the sake of it. He stills thinks he can turn out some really good performances."

Duel in the sun
"After the cold in China, the track temperature in Bahrain is going to be a lot warmer so that should bring the Mercedes and Ferrari closer together. The conditions could be a equaliser for Ferrari, but you just never know what Mercedes are going to do next. Last year's race was amazing with Lewis Hamilton and Nico Rosberg going toe to toe, so to have four cars properly duelling would be amazing."

10 REASONS WHY THE CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE MOST EXCITING LEAGUE IN EUROPE!

When Derby captain Richard Keogh described the Championship as "probably the most exciting league in Europe right now" he wasn't wrong – and here's the proof...

1 CLOSEST TITLE RACE!

With more twists and turns than an *EastEnders* special, the Championship headed into its final month with less distance between the top six teams than any other league in Europe. Only six points split first from sixth in the second tier of English football. The next closest league is Ligue 1 in France, which had an 11-point gap at the same time.

2 NEW LEADER EVERY WEEK!

Rather than being the preserve of oligarchs and Arab princes, the top spot changes hands as frequently as the Wigan hotseat. No fewer than six teams have been at the summit this season with Bournemouth, Nottingham Forest, Norwich, Watford, Derby (*above*) and Middlesbrough all enjoying a stint at the summit.

3 ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!

While big-name managers such as Louis van Gaal might be hung up on going forward in four phases, the gaffers in the Championship just send their players out with one thing in mind: attack! Opta stats show the average game in the league produces 20.5 shots – more than any of the five big European leagues.

4 QUALITY ALL OVER THE PITCH!

Having provided last summer's World Cup with 13 players, the Championship not only trumped the Brazilian and Argentinian domestic leagues, but outdid the second tiers of Germany, France, Spain and Italy combined as well.

PICS: Action Images, Offside, Getty Images

5 EVERY DAY IS MATCH DAY!

Forget about "when Saturday comes" because with 46 league games and a five-game play-off to squeeze in before the end of May, it's almost always match day. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and the odd Monday all get used so there's hardly ever a lull.

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

THE CHAMPIONSHIP
Norwich vs Middlesbrough
Sky Sports 1, 7.30pm

6 THE BIGGEST SPENDERS!

The Premier League carrot being what it is, the second tier is awash with mad moneymen gambling on reaching the big time. From Malaysian mogul Vincent Tan at Cardiff to Kuwaiti Fawaz Al-Hasawi (Nottingham Forest), there's big money being thrown in the ring. And with £363m spent in the transfer market over the past five seasons, it outspends the Dutch Eredivisie.

7 THE CRAZIEST CHAIRMEN!

As if the footie isn't mad enough, the chairmen are a sure source of controversy. With Leeds' Massimo Cellino (*above*) barred for tax evasion, Brentford's Matthew Benham parting company with play-off-chasing manager Mark Warburton, and Blackpool's Karl Oyston charged for abusive texts sent to fans, this league isn't for faint-hearts.

8 NO EMPTY SEATS!

The fans love it and they vote with their feet, resulting in a greater average attendance than the Paul Pogba-offering Serie A and 's Ligue 1. In fact, it is the ninth most popular sporting competition worldwide when it comes to getting bums on seats.

9 BREEDING GROUND FOR STARS!

As the likes of Charlie Austin and Danny Ings have shown, there's no better breeding ground for Premier League stars than the Championship. Watford's goal-plundering frontman Troy Deeney (*left*), Derby's young starlet Will Hughes and Ipswich's graceful defender Tyrone Mings have all shown signs of being ready to step up.

10 SIX-POINTERS GALORE!

As if it hasn't already been exciting enough, the squeaky-bum-time levels are about to get cranked up to extreme sensitivity with at least two promotion contenders facing off each week from now until the end of the season. The race for the richest prize in football is well and truly on!

Lip Reading

THE ORIGINAL AND BEST! Revealing the Premier League potty-mouths since 2005!

West Brom 1–4 QPR
4 APRIL, 57TH MINUTE

"F**king come on! F**king have it!"
Victor Anichebe

The Baggies striker heads home early in the second half as The Hawthorns dreams of an unlikely comeback.

West Brom 1–4 QPR
4 APRIL, 63RD MINUTE

"He had the ball in his f**king hands all day!"
Chris Ramsey

QPR's interim boss rants about a foul committed on Rangers' No1 Rob Green.

Man United 3–1 Aston Villa
4 APRIL, 4TH MINUTE

"How have you not seen him f**king pull me, eh?"
Wayne Rooney

United's skipper directs his ire towards the linesman after he's hauled back in the box by Villa defender Ciaran Clark.

Arsenal 4–1 Liverpool
4 APRIL, 83RD MINUTE

"I've told him before; I warned him. Go away!"
Anthony Taylor

Liverpool's day goes from bad to worse as Emre Can receives his second yellow card of the Emirates rout.

Crystal Palace 2–1 Man City
6 APRIL, 70TH MINUTE

"Handball! That's a handball, f**k!"
Fernandinho

City's exasperated Brazilian midfielder claims Palace's Glenn Murray handballed inside the box.

SPORTS QUIZ!

Answers at the bottom of the page!

1 Against which team has Cristiano Ronaldo scored the most career goals?
A Barcelona B Fulham
C Sevilla

2 Who was sacked as manager of Wigan after just 138 days in charge?

3 Which all-action Welsh rugby star will not play again in April after suffering his fourth head injury in just five months?

4 Who did Amir Khan announce as his next opponent before confirming the fight was not actually a done deal?

5 True or false: Spurs hotshot Harry Kane is the youngest Premier League player to ever wear the captain's armband.

6 Why were the Turkish Super Lig and domestic cup matches suspended for one week?

7 Ex-Man United duo Gary and Phil Neville's sister Tracey will manage England at a World Cup this summer in which sport?

8 When was the last time two Premier League teams faced each other in an FA Cup Semi-Final?

9 Former Bulgarian boxer Serafim Todorov is the last man to beat Floyd Mayweather Jr. What international competition did his historic victory come in?

10 Can you name this golfer who recently leapt to the defence of his bikini model girlfriend online after an internet troll labelled her a "gold digger"?

FANZONE!

THE BEST BANTER FROM THE BACK OF THE STANDS

Goalden oldie

The world's oldest outfield player, 48-year-old striker Kazuyoshi Miura, keeps defying time, scoring for Yokohama FC in the J-League. If he keeps it up, Sam Allardyce will be sending scouts to Japan.

Pundit put-downs

Piers Morgan has called for Michael Owen to be "retired to stud like his horse" after the BT Sport pundit claimed Raheem Sterling was a better player than World Cup winner Mesut Ozil. Some might argue Morgan should be put out to pasture himself.

Big man up top

Peter Crouch was quick to rule out a move to Man City after it was rumoured the Premier League champions were in the market for a "big English player" this summer. The lanky striker took to Twitter to voice his commitment to Stoke. Good news for Potters fans hoping for more set-piece joy next season.

Chant of the week!

"We're the Rangers, The mighty Rangers, We never win away!"

QPR fans mock their form on the road as they romp their way to a shock 4-1 victory at West Brom

Toilet warmer

John Terry revealed that, as a youth player, one of his tasks was sitting "on the toilet to make the seat warm" for then-captain Denise Wise. Now youngsters just have bench-warming duties.

Separated at birth?

Hristo Hristov
Journalist

Zlatan Ibrahimovic
PSG

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ANSWERS: 1 C 2 Malky Mackay 3 George North 4 Chris Algieri 5 False – Lee Cattermole captained Middlesbrough aged 18 6 The Fenerbahçe team bus was shot at after a league game 7 Netball 8 Man City 2-1 Chelsea, 2013 9 1996 Olympic Games 10 Rickie Fowler

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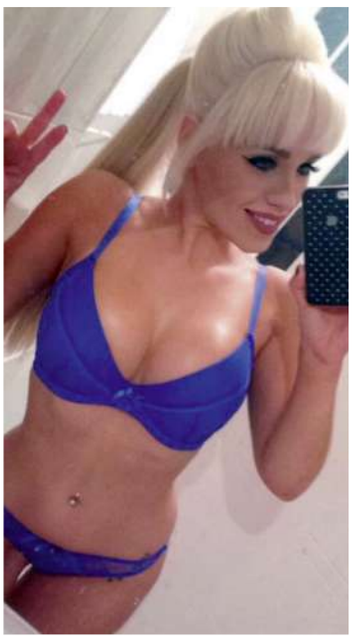

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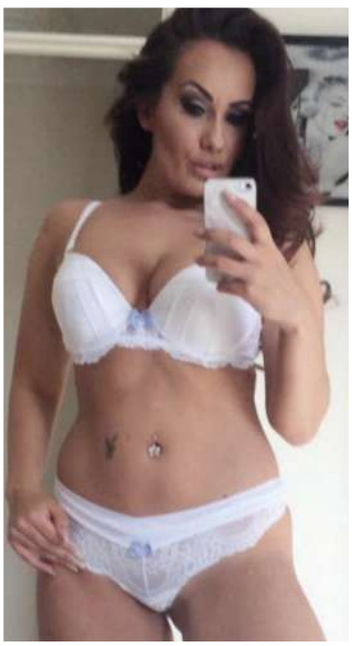

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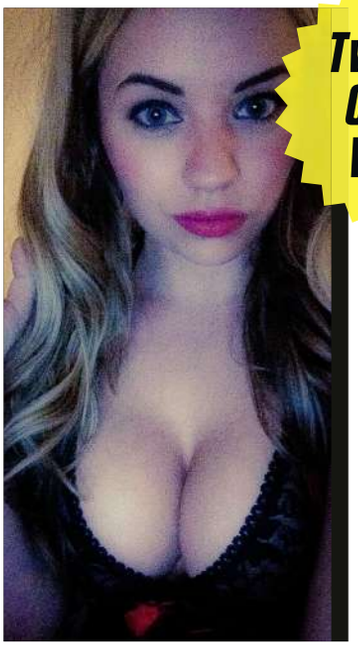

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